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In re Application of:

**Udo STEFFL et al.**

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For: **POLYOLEFIN TUBE**

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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The status of this application is hereby requested, in writing, of the above-referenced application. The APPLICATION was filed on October 11, 2005. An INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT was filed on June 8, 2006. A RESPONSE to the Notice of Missing Requirements was filed on November 17, 2006. To date, we have not received the Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
- 20 =	x	=	

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

##### Multiple Dependent Claims

Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
- 3 =	x	=	

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#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

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